**University of Westminster**

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| About partner | About partner | The University of Westminster was founded as Britain's first polytechnic in 1838. Since then it has developed into a university that combines both metropolitan and cosmopolitan dimensions, and which is closely involved in business, professional and academic life within London, as well as overseas.  The University has always been, and continues to be, imaginative in recognising new needs and developing appropriate offerings for its many target markets. The University also has a strong and historic commitment to promoting equality and embracing diversity. As a place to work or to study, it strives to strengthen our reputation as a welcoming and inclusive organisation.  Westminster's academic activities are organised into seven faculties and schools, within which there are around 45 departments. The University has numerous centres of research excellence across all the faculties. |
|  | About [partner city] | The UK and England’s capital and one of the world’s most visited cities, London is a city rich in history with something to offer everybody. Resting on the iconic River Thames and with a population of over 13 million people, London has been a major settlement for over two millennia.  With an abundance of history, culture, art and architecture, London also offers a wealth of restaurants, cafes, museums, bars, clubs and pubs. An easy city to adapt to, it is home to many Australian ex-patriots who are in love with the London lifestyle. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | The university has produced several notable alumni including government ministers, ambassadors, judges, a Nobel Prize winner, and alumni who have been influential in the fields of science, literature, music, sport, architecture and the visual arts. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Art and Design * Biological sciences * Business * Computer Science * Multimedia * Electronic Engineering * History * Human Resource Management * Law * Philosophy * Psychology   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | All study abroad and exchange students who are non-native speakers of English must provide us with proof of English language ability. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | Most one-semester modules at Westminster are worth 15 UK Credits. Students at Westminster usually take four modules per semester, or the equivalent of 120 UK credits per academic year. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.westminster.ac.uk/courses> |
| Living | Accommodation | Students can apply to stay at the University Halls of Residence.  Further information is available at: <http://www.westminster.ac.uk/international/student-exchanges/overseas-students/study-costs/accommodation-for-exchange-students> |
|  | Health insurance | Students should arrange insurance individually. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.westminster.ac.uk/international/> |
|  | Visa | You MUST obtain a Tier 4 visa before attempting to enter the UK if your period of study is for more than six months.  Even if your period of study is for less than six months you may still wish to obtain a Tier 4 visa.  This is because students who enter the UK on student visitor visas are not permitted to work or volunteer and are not permitted to extend their stay in the UK under any circumstances. |